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| Attorney Docket No. | 38898-0046 120-302 |
| First Inventor | Ould-Brahim, Hamid |
| Title | SVC-L2.5 VPNs: Combining Layer-3 VPNs Technology with Switched MPLS/IP L2VPNs for Ethernet, ATM and Frame Relay Circuits |
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Application for Patent (Total Pages
(referenced arrangement set forth below)
14 pp. Specification
5 pp. - Claim(s) 1-23
1 pg. - Abstract of the Disclosure

- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Total Sheets
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Assignment Papers
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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| 1001 | 780 | 2001 | 380 | Utility filing fee | 750.00 |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 520 | 2003 | 280 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 780 | 2004 | 380 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 180 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | | Extra Claims | | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 | 88 | 2204 | 43 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

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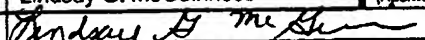
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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
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| 1254 | 1,470 | 2254 | 735 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,000 | 2255 | 1,000 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 65 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,310 | 2453 | 655 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,310 | 2501 | 655 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 470 | 2502 | 235 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 630 | 2503 | 315 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1480 | 130 | 1480 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
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| 1810 | 760 | 2810 | 380 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 780 | 2801 | 380 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
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